

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 26, 2015



A view of the Milky Way from Joshua Tree National Park at 0330 hours on 03/22/15.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Water Disruption Exercise, Santa Clara County**

- Santa Clara County Public Health Department will be holding a table top exercise focusing on water disruption. Cal OES Coastal Region staff will be participating in the exercise.

## **5.0 Magnitude Earthquake, 85 miles off coast of British Columbia**

- A 5.0M EQ occurred 90 miles off coast of British Columbia. There was no Tsunami danger for California.
- A Tsunami Information Statement was issued by the National Tsunami Warning Center and the California State Warning Center conducted a roll call with Coastal and Delta Counties.

## **Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015**

- The Governor has proclaimed March 22 – 28, 2015 Tsunami Preparedness Week. During the last full week of March the state supports activities and outreach in coastal counties and communities. This week is a focused opportunity for local governments to offer consistent tsunami safety information to anyone living or working at and visiting the coast. Activities may include tests of the National Tsunami Warning System, exercises using a Pacific-wide, NOAA-developed Exercise (Kamchatka Russia Scenario), public evacuation drills, airplane fly-overs, and community-level outreach, workshops and fairs. Find local events and register at [www.TsunamiZone.org](http://www.TsunamiZone.org) to learn how to protect yourself from a tsunami anytime you're near the coast.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Warm weather is expected to return to the majority of the state. Reno, Oxnard, and San Diego NWS Offices are reporting that temperatures are projected to rise to well above normal values late this week with the potential for heat records to be broken. In Southern California, Santa Ana wind is expected to be weak to moderate so gusts near 50 mph at the windiest prone passes and canyons into this morning. The hottest day is expected to be tomorrow for most areas.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Host FEMA Corps, CSTI San Luis Obispo

For a second year in a row the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in conjunction with Camp San Luis Obispo is hosting an eight day training evolution for 124 FEMA Corps Cadets and accompanying cadre of 33 instructor and support personnel. Upon completion on March 27, 2015 the FEMA Cadet teams will be off to multiple locations across the country to include Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

### **Background:**

Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to establish a FEMA-devoted unit of 1,600 service corps members within AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) solely devoted to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. This partnership builds on the historic collaboration between the two agencies and will enhance the federal government's disaster capabilities, increase the reliability and diversity of the disaster workforce, promote an ethic of service, expand education and economic opportunity for young people, and achieve significant cost savings for the American taxpayer. The FEMA Corps members will serve for a 10 month term with an option to extend for a second year. The program will prepare thousands of young people for careers in emergency management and related fields. During their service, they will gain significant training and experience in disaster services and will provide important support to disaster survivors.



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2015 FEMA Corps



# Key Points

03/25 – 03/31

## Thursday-Friday

- Hot and record breaking temperatures over southern CA up to 20-25 degrees above normal may cause heat related impacts to vulnerable populations
- Gusty offshore winds may cause fire weather concerns on Thursday

## Saturday-Wednesday

- Slightly cooler temperatures with no significant weather impacts



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Mar 25, 2015 – Mar 31, 2015

| DAY/THREAT                    | THU   | FRI   | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fire Weather                  | S. CA |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Winds                         |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Extreme Cold                  |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Snow                          |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Heavy Rain/<br>Flash Flooding |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| River Flooding                |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Severe Weather                |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
| Heat                          | S. CA | S. CA |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tropical                      |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |

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|  | High Threat           |
|  | Moderate Threat       |
|  | Slight Threat         |
|  | No Discernible Threat |





# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



- Gusty offshore winds may cause fire weather concerns*



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|  | High Threat     |
|  | Moderate Threat |
|  | Slight Threat   |



# **Day 1-2 Weather Hazards**

**Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat**



- ***Hot and record breaking temperatures up to 20-25 degrees above normal***
  - ***May cause heat related impacts to vulnerable populations***

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
|  | <b>High Threat</b>     |
|  | <b>Moderate Threat</b> |
|  | <b>Slight Threat</b>   |

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will maintain dry weather conditions through Friday. A weak trough will bring a chance of showers Friday night and Saturday. Dry weather should return on Sunday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today is expected to be the warmest day of the year for many inland locations east of the coast range, with high temperatures expected to be 15 to 20 degrees above normal. Record highs will be possible across northern California on Friday. It will be dry and mild this weekend with temperatures 5-15 degrees above normal under intervals of high clouds. The area will be on the southern edge of the storm track next week with a gradual cooling trend back to near normal temperatures by the end of the week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will bring very mild afternoon temperatures through tomorrow, with record high temperatures expected on Friday. Weak low pressure will push slightly cooler air into northeast California and western Nevada on Saturday. Very mild temperatures return early next week as high pressure strengthens overhead.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A warming trend is underway and will persist through Friday as high pressure builds over the coast. Dry weather conditions will also continue through the forecast period with temperatures cooling slightly over the weekend.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Mainly warm and dry weather will continue the next week. Weak systems may bring a few showers to the mountains this weekend into early next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A strong ridge of high pressure will continue to build over the region providing dry weather and pushing temperatures well above normal through the end of the week. A weak Pacific disturbance will move in over the weekend and bring slight cooling and breezy conditions along with a small chance of some light showers over the Sierra Crest. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal through the weekend and into next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Hot temperatures and breezy Santa Ana winds are expected through Friday. As the ridge breaks down and the sea breeze returns, temperatures will cool several degrees through Sunday. Another ridge will warm temperatures back up a few degrees early next week, remaining above seasonal norms.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft over California combined with weak offshore will bring warming today with well above average temperatures west of the mountains. Weak onshore flow will return on Friday and strengthen during the weekend. For Friday, temperatures will cool slightly near the coast and continue to warm well inland. For the weekend, cooling will spread inland with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. High pressure will bring warming for Monday followed by slow cooling through the middle of next week.

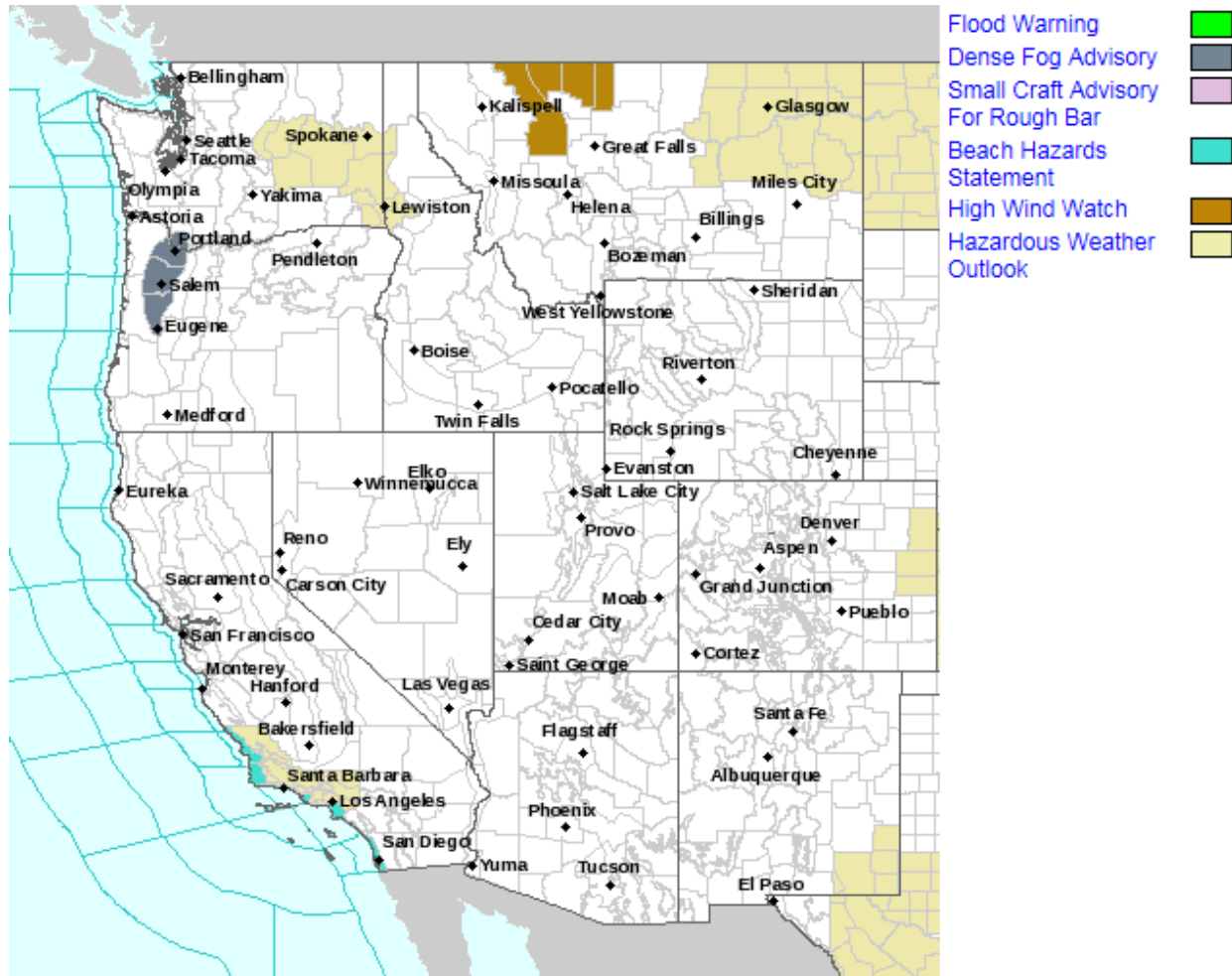
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure will build over the area through Saturday leading to mostly clear skies and very warm conditions. High temperatures Friday through the weekend will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Mono County**

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*